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PRAIRIE DALE NEWS ITEMS

The Happenings in The Neighborhood To The South.

Roy Buckmaster and wife ate turkey with his brother O. J. and family Christmas.

Jas. Hurst went to Ekalaka Friday to help Ray Strain prove up on his homestead.

Miss Alma Kammerer went to Beardstown, Ill., to spend Christmas with her parents.

Miss Miriam Pangburn visited friends in this vicinity last week returning home Sunday.

The dance at the school house Christmas night was well attended and a good time reported.

Mike Ryan and family spent Christmas Eve and Christmas day at the Josh Jones home near Elgin.

Grandpa Hubbard has been very sick for the past two weeks but at this writing is getting along nicely.

Ed Rockhold and family and Chas. Hubbard, wife and Master George visited Sunday at the Frank Strain home.

Miss Francis Hiscock is home from Aberdeen, S. D., where she has been attending school for the holiday vacation.

A. J. Rice came home from Ekalaka to spend Christmas and to see that Santa Claus didn't miss any of the "kiddies."

Bruce Haven and wife entertained Mrs. Haven's brother and sister, Mr. and Miss Statts and Mr. Murray at Christmas dinner.

Some thirty of W. H. Strain's friends and neighbors gathered at his home Christmas day to help W. H. eat up the big dinner Mrs. Strain had cooked for the occasion and that they all did ample justice to the dinner goes without saying.

Miss Alma Kammerer's school rendered a nice program at the school house which everyone enjoyed very much. The room was nicely decorated with a Christmas tree and pine boughs and the children did credit to their teacher.

Mike Ryan and wife entertained a number of their friends at their home Saturday evening. Cards were the pastime of the evening. At midnight Mrs. Ryan served one of her dainty luncheons after which they all departed for home feeling that Ryan's was a good place to go.

To Victor clocks in of Carlyle and Lible Surface of Rapid City, S. D., goes the honor of obtaining the first marriage license in the new county. Licenses have also been issued to C. L. J. Ekalaka and Anna M. Webster.

G. Grant, manager of the R. C. Store left on

Wednesday for a visit with his parents in California. This is Mr. Grant's first visit to his old home for several years and it will be a vacation well deserved. Here's hoping George returns to the county seat greatly improved by his trip.

NOTICE

To the stockholders of the Ekalaka Telephone Co:
You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the Central Office in Ekalaka on January 2d, 1914, at the hour of 2:00 P. M. for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. Be present in person or by proxy. Per order C. LaVelle, Pres. Geo. A. Sykes, Secy. W. H. Peck, Asst. Sec-Tres

Sealed Bids For Freightng.

Sealed bids will be received by the county commissioners not later than noon, Jan. 6th, 1913, for freightng the safes and furniture for Fallon County from Baker, Mont. to Ekalaka, Mont., and placed in the courthouse at a point to be designated by the commissioners. Invoice and weights of above named safes and furniture may be obtained at the clerk's office. Bids should be marked sealed bids for hauling safes and furniture from Baker to Ekalaka. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

F. C. Bunn, Clerk.

NOTICE

A meeting of the executive committee of the Ismay-Ekalaka & Southern Railway Co., will be held at their office in Ismay on Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1914, at 8.00 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing officers and transacting any business that may come before the meeting.

Per order, Wm. Fulton, Pres. J. E. Prindle, Secy.

Wanted - An Idea.

To the person submitting to the County Commissioners before Jan. 6th, 1914, the best idea for a seal for Fallon County, the commissioners will give a certificate reward. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all ideas submitted. For further information inquire of

F. C. Bunn, Clerk & Recorder.

Sealed Bids for Coal and Wood.

The county commissioners will receive bids up to noon Jan. 6, 1914, for the delivery of 30 tons of lignite and 5 cords of 16 inch wood. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

F. C. Bunn, Clerk.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Short Items About Local People You Know.

Town property for sale in acre lots. Inquire of J. P. Hedges. -adv.

For Sale—Several head of broke and un-broke horses.—Grant and Fuqua. adv.

The members of the Woman's Civic League will meet at the Ramme House next Thursday.

Mrs. B. C. Baldwin accompanied by Mrs. Geo. Hough of Baker spent the fore part of the week in Ekalaka taking in the county seat sights.

This office is in need of old rags for washing presses, etc. If you have any, bring them to the office and we will pay good prices.

R. L. Yokley was down from Miles city the fore part of the week scouting around and finding out how the new county seat is progressing.

For Sale—2,000 bu. oats, 75000 feet of lumber, 50 pigs, and all kinds of farm machinery, furniture, household goods, etc. Inquire of James Caven at the old James Lindsay ranch in Long Pine hills.-adv

\$200,000.00 To loan on Farm lands; Lowest Rates; Prompt Service. Money advanced for proof expenses. The Western Guaranty Mortgage Company, Bowman, No. Dak. S. S. Stokes, President, M. H. Derby, Secretary.—adv.

F. C. Bunn went to Westmore Wednesday evening to spend Christmas with his family. He returned Monday and with his family has secured apartments at the Richards residence where they will go to housekeeping.

Emil Lentz, the county treasurer of our new county was over from Baker the fore part of the week getting lined out on his new job. After a short stay in Miles city where he is posting himself up on the treasurer's office, he will return to Ekalaka to make his future home.

The first regular session of the county commissioners will take place next Monday. From then on the county dads will convene in regular session every three months. No doubt several special sessions will be held during the coming few months or until such time as the new county machinery is in good working order.

Thirty persons partook of a "big feed" at Wm. Strain's Christmas. The children furnished the music and a program of recitations. Wm. Strain, wife and son A. D. received many nice presents during the evening and all those who attended reported as having had a very pleasant time. Mr. Strain is one of the prosperous homesteaders of the Box Elder valley.

Gov. Stewart Sends Greetings

EXECUTIVE OFFICE
HELENA, MONTANA

December 26, 1913.

Hon. F. C. Bunn,
Clerk and Recorder,
Ekalaka, Montana.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the twenty-third instant, relative to the organization of Montana's "baby" county.

Wishing for Fallon county and all of its citizens unbounded success in every department of life, I am,

Yours truly,
S. V. STEWART,
Governor

Local News

Frank Simpson has been spending a few days in town.

Carpenters are busy these days getting the old school building in shape for the court house

We understand that the sheriff has rented the building adjoining this office. Guess we'll be good hereafter.

The new year started off with an old fashioned blizzard in this section. But then it didn't last long so "Ish ke bibble."

Several new subscribers have been added to our ever increasing list the past week. Within a few days our new machinery will be installed and a better paper is promised.

The New Year's ball given by the Woman's Civic League in the hall last night was largely attended and everyone had an exceptionally good time. The music was furnished by local talent.

The Boosters club is desirous of obtaining figures from every farmer in this section as follows: Number of bushels on hand, kind of wheat and how many acres you intend to put in next year. Fill out a postal card today and mail it to W. H. Peck. This is very important and it is to your interest to send in your figures.

The committee to adjust the affairs of Fallon and Custer counties has been appointed by Governor Stewart. John Oliver of Ekalaka, Henry Mullendore of Glendive and Thomas Wear of Miles city will serve on this committee which expects to meet and organize within a few days.

The board of county commissioners met in special session the fore part of the week to re-consider some changes to be made in the various voting precincts of the new county. Several of the voting precincts were given an overhauling, the boundary lines being changed to meet the wishes of the majority.

Last Wednesday, teacher and patrons of the Malmquist school surprised the pupils by coming enmasse to the school house at 12 o'clock with a lot of eatables, a Christmas tree and other articles. The tree was soon placed and filled with presents for the scholars and others present.

After the delicious dinner, the scholars sprang a surprise on the visitors by rendering a program which surpassed all their expectations. Three songs were well rendered by the school quartet.

A. J. Bell gave an appropriate and spicy talk. Trustee Malmquist expressed his appreciation of what was being done for the scholars and mentioned some anticipated improvements for another year. All present felt better for this real keeping of Christmas.

TO THE PUBLIC

We wish to thank you for the liberal patronage in the past year. You have made it a successful year of business for us and trust yours has been even a more prosperous one. Thanking you again and wishing you a joyous New Year, we are,

Yours sincerely,

WILSON & OLSEN

EKALAKA MONTANA